

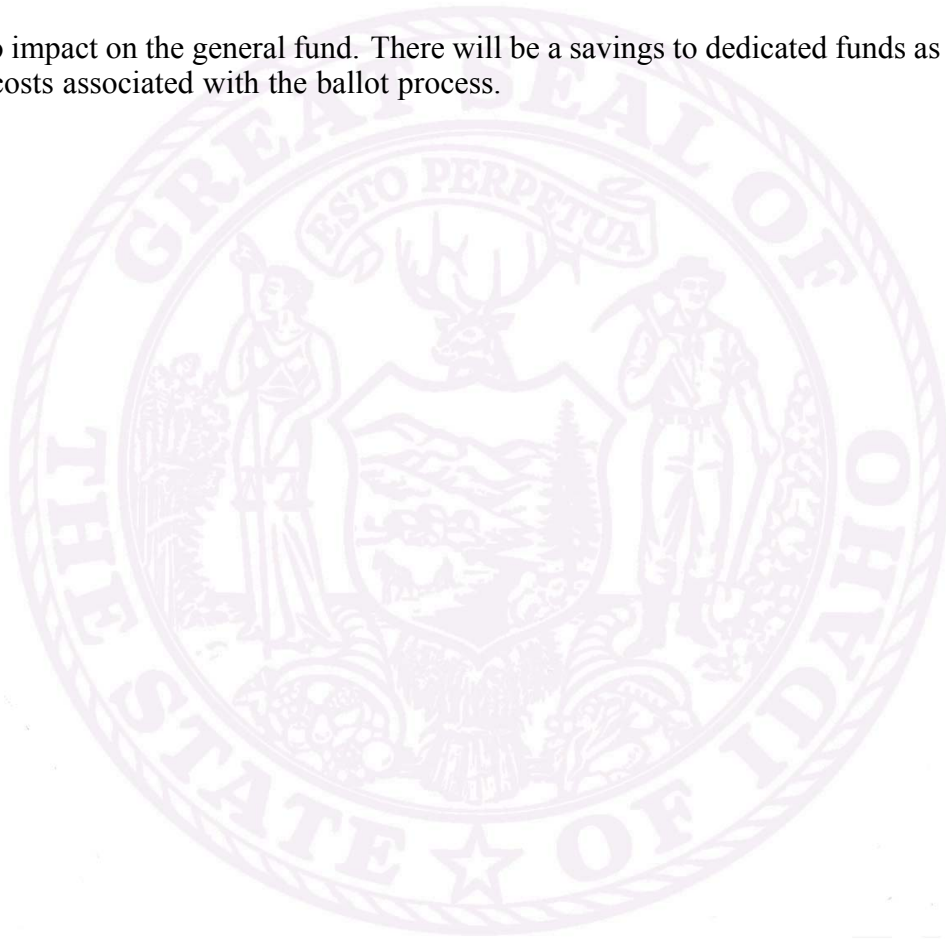
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS20472

This bill updates the appointment process to the State Board of Optometry to be consistent with the process used for most board appointments. The current process is cumbersome and costly to the licensees and causes delays in filling vacancies. It also provides that board members serve at the pleasure of the governor. The bill contains an emergency clause so balloting prior to the next vacancy is not required.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact on the general fund. There will be a savings to dedicated funds as there will no longer be costs associated with the ballot process.

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